



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Matter of the Application of: Boemmel et al.

Serial No.: 10/759,816

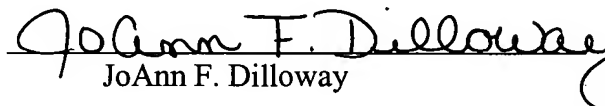
Filed: 1/16/2004

For: **Connector for a Ribbon Cable**

Examiner: Unknown Group Art Unit: 2833

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on May 3, 2004.


JoAnn F. Dilloway

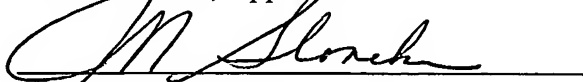
**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Sir:

An Information Disclosure Statement is submitted herewith pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.97-1.98. The enclosed statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of a national application, or within three months of the date of entry into the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR §1.491 in an international application, or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever event occurs last.

Respectfully submitted,

Boemmel et al., Applicants


Jennifer Mae Slonaker
Registration No. 50568
Attorney for Applicants
Phone: 717.399.1535
Facsimile: 717.291.4660

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

Application Number	10/759,816
Filing Date	1/16/2004
First Named Inventor	Boemmel et al.
Group Art Unit	2833
Examiner Name	Unknown
Attorney Docket Number	41184US

Sheet 1 of 1

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub-Class	Filing Date
	AA	6,264,500 B1	7/24/2001	Kawabe	439	496	3/4/1998
	AB	6,250,959 B1	6/26/2001	Yamaguchi et al.	439	578	2/14/2000
	AC	5,397,247	3/14/1995	Aoki et al.	439	496	1/25/1994
	AD	4,749,371	6/7/1988	Hirai et al.	439	497	11/5/1986
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						
	AL						
	AM						
	AN						
	AO						
	AP						
	AQ						
	AR						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials		Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Sub-Class	TRNS Y/N
✓	AS	EP 0 810 122 A2	12/3/1997	European Patent Office	B60R 16/02		N
✓	AT	0 234 780 A1	9/2/1987	European Patent Office	H01R 13/193		N
	AU						
	AV						
	AW						

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AX	European Search Report; application no. EP 04 00 0753; dated 3/1/2004
	AY	
	AZ	

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
--------------------	--	-----------------	--

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.